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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John M. Egnor
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For: STOP FOR EQUIPMENT POSITIONING



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Examiner: Graham, M.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 1998, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A stop for commercial kitchen equipment positioning, comprising:

a solid rigid body, meeting National Sanitation Foundation Code cleanliness standards,
having a substantially flat uninterrupted bottom floor engaging surface of [multiple] no greater than six inches in width and no greater than twelve inches in length, an uninterrupted upper surface including an upstanding front ramp portion having opposing forwardly and rearwardly sloping surfaces for the passage of a wheel therealong, a rear ramp portion extending rearwardly from said rearwardly sloping front ramp portion, said rear ramp portion being of a height at least as great as said front ramp portion and including a forwardly and rearwardly sloping surface for the passage of a wheel therealong, a wheel receiving portion positioned between said front and rear ramp portions and interconnecting said front and rear ramp portions, wheel support elements provided along longitudinal length of the stop said solid rigid body having means for securely anchoring said solid rigid body to a mounting surface, thereby preventing inadvertent movement of said commercial kitchen equipment to maintain tolerances to fixed fire suppression systems.